Docket No. 235752US20

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hidetaka ARIMURA, et al.

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FOR:

AUTOMATED METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE DETECTION OF LUNG NODULES IN LOW-

DOSE CT IMAGE FOR LUNG-CANCER SCREENING

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR

<b>:</b> :	
It i	s hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to July 9, 2007 for
	filing a response to the Official Action dated: March 9, 2007.
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
Ø	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made agains the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	
	Respectfully Submitted,
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